



Our Town GREENWOOD

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Mayor Charles E. Henderson

2 N. Madison Ave.

Greenwood, IN 46142

Fall/Winter 2003

Excerpts from . . .

MAYOR CHARLES HENDERSON



The challenge of a slow economy and dealing with recession has made all of us in City Government look for ways to do our jobs better and more efficiently. I am pleased to tell you that our Department Heads and employees have stepped up to the challenge.

We have cut some budgets and moved funds from budget to budget in order to give you the best "bang for your tax dollars."

We have put down more asphalt and concrete this summer than in any time I can remember. North Meridian Street is being rebuilt with new curbs and sidewalks from the railroad track north to County Line Road. All of the streets in Villa Heights have been repaved and we have totally rebuilt Yorktown Road between Barrington East and Barrington West.

New sewers, drainage and streets have been completed in Green Valley and Hendricks additions. We are fixing a long-standing water problem on Middle, East, Park and Forrest on the eastside of town. When that project is completed, those streets will be new. This will be done by the end of this year.

I am meeting with homeowners from Valle Vista on how we can best repair or replace their concrete streets and solve their water problems.

Three years ago, we rebuilt all of the streets on Lawndale, west of Howard Road, and this year we are working on Lawndale, east of Howard Road.

I have asked the Engineering Department to give me the cost to repave and replace all the streets in Northern Park,

and with support from the City Council; I hope to start a total renovation of those streets, curbs and sidewalks next spring. This will be the single largest project the city has undertaken.

Elm Street, Maple, Holman and Beech Drive have all been repaved and are looking good.

Once again, I have used my position on the Metropolitan Planning Organization (M.P.O.) to get another 4.4 million dollars of Federal money to expand Arlington Avenue to five lanes from Main Street to County Line Road. This will be done in 2006.

Main Street from I-65 through Graham Road and South to Allen Road will be rebuilt beginning this fall and will be completed next summer.

I am looking for money to repave all of Smith Valley Road and the by-pass along with Main Street from Madison Avenue to I-65.

I have put in another request to the M.P.O. for Federal money to be used for Fry Road. I hope we can start reconstruction of Fry Road from Madison Ave. to U.S. 31 in the spring of 2004.

There is a lot going on and even more that needs to be done and all of us in City Government are working hard to do more with less.

For the fourth year in a row, I have given the City Council a budget that has lowered the City property tax on your homes, and we will still provide the services you are used to and expect.

Greenwood has a high quality of life and is a wonderful place to live and raise a family. I, along with the City's employees will work to keep it that way.

GOD BLESS YOU AND GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Charles E. Henderson

Greenwood Senior Citizen's Center

550C Polk Avenue, 882-4810

Branson, MO. Trip

October, 13-17, \$600/person.

Annual Craft & Gift Show

Saturday, November 22nd. Booth space is available.

For more information on either event, call 882-4810.

Police Department

The new county wide criminal computer network is up and working well. This will enable the countywide police agencies to work together in solving crimes throughout Johnson County. Also, new laptop computers will be installed in countywide police cars by the first of the 2004 year. This will enhance the crime fighting efforts of the police officers in the field.

The Homeland Security operation is doing well. Training is done on a continuous basis for public safety personnel involved in Homeland Security. Greenwood Police are currently working with the Johnson County Emergency Management Director for security upgrades at the city's airport.



TRICK or TREAT

will be held on
October 31st
6:00 P.M. till 8:30 P.M.

Parks & Recreation

Parks Department

• Greenwood City residents may reserve shelterhouses and gazebos by stopping by the Greenwood Community Center at 100 Surina Way. We have ten shelterhouses and two gazebos available for almost any occasion. We begin taking 2004 reservations on Friday, January 2, 2004!

• All city parks will begin observing winter hours on November 1st! Winter park hours are 8:00 a.m. to Dusk. A reminder, park gates remain closed & restrooms locked during the winter. Winter hours are observed November 1st to April 30th.

• For tennis enthusiasts, tennis nets remain up all winter at Old City Park! Get out and enjoy some tennis this fall/winter!

• NEW THIS YEAR: New playgrounds have been installed at Westside Park & Northwest Park! Come enjoy one of your newest playgrounds!

Recreation Department

• Preschool Recreation activities:

Tumbling for Tots: Youth gymnastics class for kids ages 3-6 years old. Meets each Thursday, November 6 – December 18 from 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. Registration fee is \$26/resident or \$28/non-resident.

Creative Movement: Parent/toddler basic coordination & movement class. Kids ages 18 months – 3 years old meet each Thursday, November 6 – December 18 from 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Registration fee is \$22/resident or \$24/non-resident.

Preschool Open Gym: Each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. We have set up play mats and toys in the Community Center gymnasium for kids kindergarten and younger to play and have FUN! All kids must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Cost is \$1/resident child or \$2/non-resident child.

Kids Klub: Class is designed for kids ages 4-6 years old. In this fun & exciting program we will be reading stories, playing games, making crafts and having snacks. Class meeting on Fridays, September 26 – October 17 at the Greenwood Community Center. Registration fee is \$16/resident or \$18/non-resident.

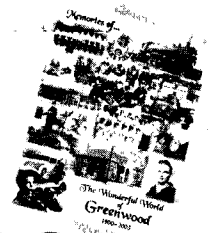


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Parks & Recreation

Follow the Leader: If your child is 4-6 years old and would like to meet new friends, run, play and have lots of FUN, then this is the class for them! Class meets Tuesdays, November 4-November 25 at the Greenwood Community Center. Registration fee is \$9/resident or \$11/non-resident.

Youth Recreation activities:

Fall Break 2003: Several activities are planned for kids ages 8 and over to enjoy while school is out for Fall Break! Activities include: arts & craft projects, games, special events, game room tournaments, ice cream sundaes and lunch from area restaurants for \$1-\$2. Kids must be members of the Community Center or pay the daily center fee. October 23-24th, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Home Alone program: In this class, kids learn safety tips and the basic art of staying home alone. Kids receive instruction in: fire safety, how to handle strangers on the phone or at the door and how to make quick and healthy snacks. Class meets December 2-4 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. \$4 per child, which includes a daily snack.

2003 Halloween Costume Party: Hey ghosts & goblins! You're invited to the Greenwood Community Center for our annual Halloween Party on Friday, October 24th at 6:00 p.m. We are planning a hayride, pumpkin painting, mini-carnival, hot dog cookout for the kids and much more! This program is open to kids of all ages and is FREE!

Family Turkey Shoot: Win your entire Thanksgiving meal (turkey & all the other goodies) at this year's Family Turkey Shoot to be held on Saturday, November 15 at 1:00 p.m.! Teams must include one child and one adult. Children must be a minimum of 10 years younger than the adult. Teams can pre-register at the Community Center or on-site. Age group divisions: 8 and under, 9-11 and 12-14. This event is FREE!

Boys Youth Basketball: Registration for Boys Youth Basketball will be held at the Community Center on Saturday, November 15th and Saturday, November 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Registration fee is \$25 per child. Due to program popularity, registration is limited to Greenwood city residents only!

Adult Recreation activities:

Breakfast Club: Join us each month for Breakfast Club! Breakfast is provided by Bob Evans Restaurant and served by the Parks & Recreation Department staff. Reserve your spot by calling the Community Center, 881-4545. Cost is \$2 per person. Breakfast Club will be held October 3rd, November 7th and December 5th.

Winter Adult Basketball and Volleyball Leagues: Deadline for winter adult basketball and adult volleyball leagues is December 30th! To register a team, contact the Community Center at 881-4545.

Aerobics Classes: Looking to get in shape this fall/winter? Try an aerobics class at the Community Center. Call 881-4545 for class times.

Community Center

Have you purchased your membership to the Community Center yet? Well, what are you waiting for?

Family Pass	Resident	\$65 per year
Children (under 8)	Resident	FREE
Youth (8-17)	Resident	\$15 per year
Adult (18-54)	Resident	\$30 per year
Seniors (55+)	Resident	\$15 per year
Daily Admission	Resident	\$1 per day

Community Center hours:

Monday through Thursday	6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday	6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.

Greenwood Municipal Airport

Chapter 1354 & Greenwood Middle School First Aviation Ground School Class

Chapter 1354 and the Greenwood Middle School have worked together to form an abbreviated flight ground school program that introduces the student to the skill of becoming a pilot.

Mr. John Gilmore, Science Department head, Greenwood Middle School, Mrs. Vicki Noblitt, Principal, Greenwood Middle School, and Mrs. Penny Ratliff, Vice president EAA Chapter 1354 and Assistant Chief Flight Instructor, Greenwood Aviation worked diligently to put this program in place. Each of these fine individuals deserves our gratitude and thanks for their dedication in getting this program off the ground.

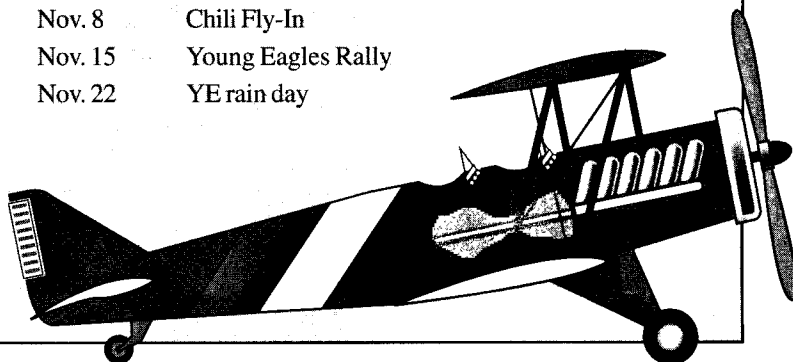
The classes started January 11, 2003 and ended February 15, 2003. All of the classes were held on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Greenwood Airport and at no charge to the student. The Ground School had 25 students sign up for the course and 18 students finished the program. Mrs. Penny Ratliff was the instructor of the course that covered the parts of an airplane, meteorology, airport layout and markings, airspace, and aircraft instruments.

Each student upon completing the course was given a free airplane ride under the EAA Young Eagles Program, and each received an Aviation Ground School certificate.

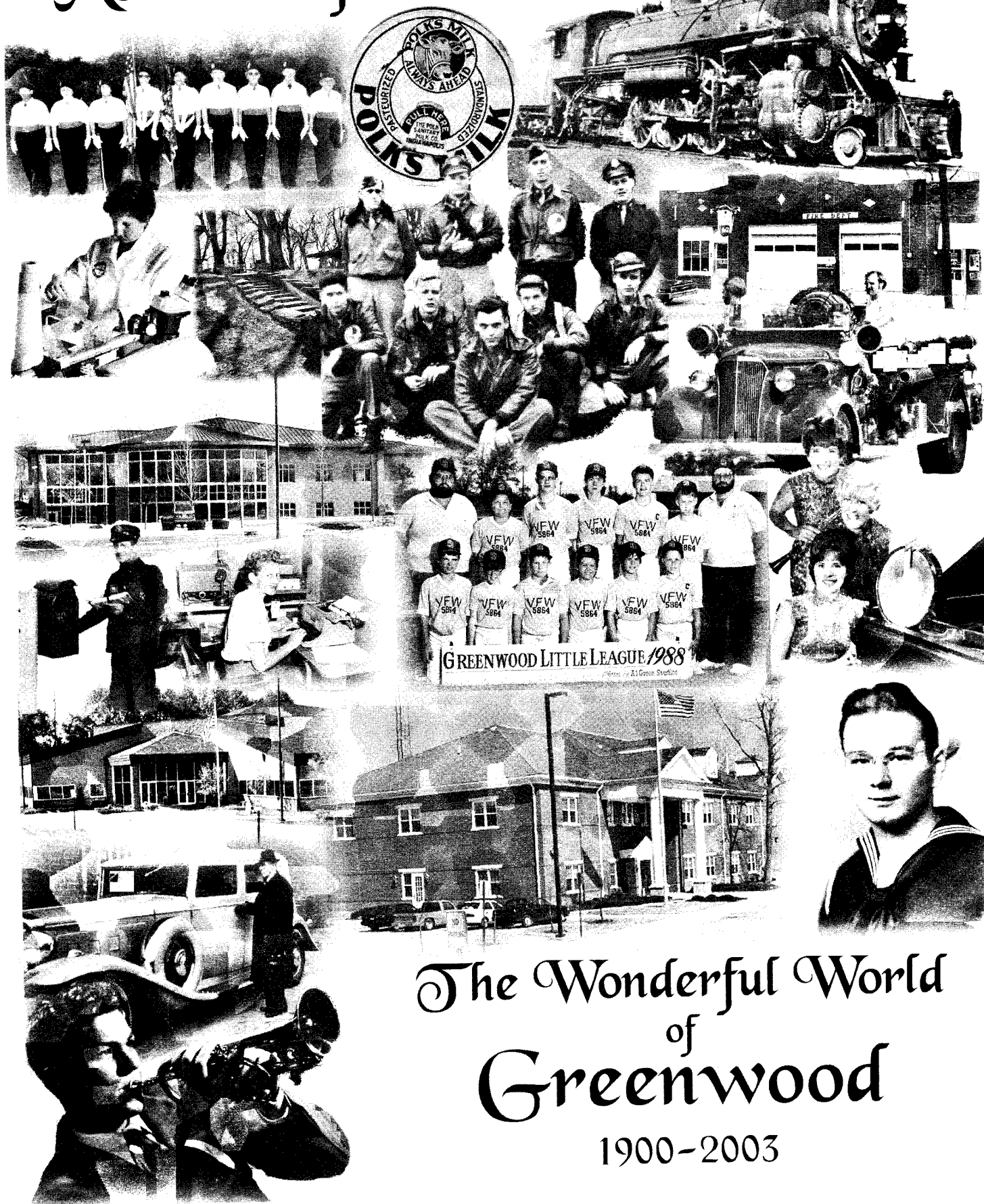
Chapter 1354 greatly appreciates the time and effort that Mrs. Ratliff put into this program. For information on future "Aviation Ground School" classes, please call Mrs. Ratliff at the Greenwood Airport (881-0887).

EAA Chapter 1354 Proposed Calendar of Events – 2003

Sept. 27	Lee Bottom (1354 will help sponsor)
Oct. 11	Homebuilt/Vintage Aircraft Fly-In
Nov. 8	Chili Fly-In
Nov. 15	Young Eagles Rally
Nov. 22	YE rain day



Memories of...



The Wonderful World of Greenwood

1900-2003

Memories of the Wonderful World of Greenwood 1900-2003

Greenwood's new "living-history" book, *Memories of the Wonderful World of Greenwood, 1900 - 2003*, became available for sale on June 30th.

Mayor Charles Henderson announced the completion of the 2 ½ year project at a press conference and book signing event held at the Greenwood Senior Citizens Center on June 27th. In attendance were many of the residents who contributed their memories of Greenwood history for the 351-page book with over 100 pictures. The event was marked with excitement as contributors exchanged autographs and admired the collage of old pictures displayed on the outside and inside covers of the book.

The book has enjoyed a warm response from the Greenwood community. Many people have graciously called in and expressed their delight with the stories and pictures. They also remarked that the book is easy to read and is enjoyable from an historical standpoint. High entertainment value also tops the list of positive feedback received from those that have purchased the book. Even more rewarding have been comments that the book has inspired many people to renew their interest in researching family histories and keeping personal journals.

John Myers and Elaine Hullinger of the Mayor's office authored the book with assistance from Bette Lou Pierce, Jenny Bridgewater and Nan Faulk. Jeff Wikle from the Greenwood Information Technology Department provided technical assistance.

Several guest writers from the community submitted stories. Although the book is the property of the City of Greenwood, private donations paid for the first printing. Sponsors names are listed in the back of the book.

The second printing of the book is planned for early fall in order to have plenty of books on hand for the Christmas season. Sales are expected to be heavy, so residents are urged to get their books as early as possible.

The book may be purchased at the Greenwood City Building (881-8527), the Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (888-4856) and the Johnson County Museum of History (736-4655). It is priced at \$30.00.

Greater Greenwood Community Band

The Greater Greenwood Community Band, under the direction of Ed Holeman and Richard Moon, will perform their Fall Concert on October 19th. The performance will be in the auditorium at Greenwood High School at 4:00 p.m. Please come and spend the afternoon listening to some of your favorite composers.

The annual Christmas Concert will be on December 14th. This performance will also be in the auditorium at Greenwood High School at 4:00 p.m. Please join us for a festive celebration of the Christmas season.

2003 CONCERT SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Location
Sun., Oct. 19th	4:00 p.m.	Greenwood High School Auditorium
Sun., Dec. 14th	4:00 p.m.	Greenwood High School Auditorium

Johnson County Solid Waste

Proper disposal of toxic waste is important to protect everyone and the environment.

Unmixed "old" gas could be burned in your car by diluting one part fuel with five parts new fuel. Gasoline that has become "gummy" or has dirt or water in it, oil-based paint, pesticides, polishes, brake fluid, stains and varnishes should be taken to the Tox Drop. For all hazardous materials, please call Johnson County Solid Waste Management District Office at 738-2546.

Household batteries can be dropped off at Dannemiller True Value Hardware, Greenwood City Building, Greenwood Community Center, Batteries Plus, the White River Library, Target Electronics Dept. or at any Center Grove School.

Antifreeze can be recycled at Greene's Auto Service, 976 S. Morgantown Rd. 881-5967.

Cell Phones can be dropped off or mailed to Johnson County Solid Waste Management District, 755 E. Hamilton Av. Franklin, IN. 46131

Used motor oil can be recycled at the following locations in Greenwood:

Advance Auto Parts – 881-1008, 205 S. State Road 135,

Autoworks – 888-1573, 1230 U.S. 31 N.

AutoZone – 881-2344, 1260 E. Stop 11 Road

Greene's Auto Service — 881-5967, 976 S. Morgantown RD.

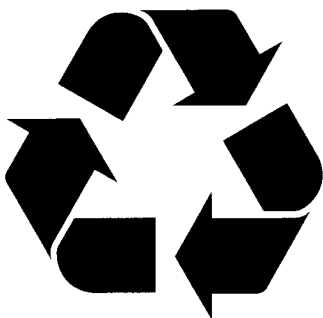
Jiffy Lube – 887-6085, 560 N. State Road 135

Jiffy Lube – 888-3703, 7965 U.S. 31 S.

Jiffy Lube – 889-3114, 254 S. State Road 135

Q-Lube – 882-5823, 320 S. Emerson

If you have any questions, please call Johnson County Waste Management District at 738-2546.



Old Towne Greenwood Association

The Old Towne Greenwood Association (OTGA) was founded in 1995 by a group of Greenwood residents and merchants whose members are dedicated to enhancing the beauty and preserving the ambiance of the Old Town area of Greenwood. OTGA is an avid booster of all things Greenwood! Coming November 22nd, join us for "Greenwood-A-Glow" featuring a visit from Santa Claus, horse-drawn carriage rides, crafts for the kids and much more. The fun begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Greenwood Public Library.

It is easy to become a member of OTGA; dues are \$10 per year for residences or \$30 per year for businesses. The group meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at various locations. OTGA sponsors great events like the Independence Day Street Fair, Farmer's Market, Geranium Sale, and the Community Garage Sale. Members and Volunteers are always welcome. Contact Alison Randolph, President, OTGA, P.O. Box 1346, Greenwood, IN 46142 or call 294-3272 for more information.

Greenwood Street Department

Our overlay project is scheduled to start immediately. Please be patient with our work crews. The delays you may experience during the projects may be an inconvenience at the time, however the finished product should be worth the inconvenience. We greatly appreciate your patience and will complete the projects as soon as possible.

Our schedule for the annual fall programs are as follows: scheduled end date for limb pick-up is October 17, 2003. We will then change our trucks over for leaf pick-up to begin on October 27 and run through December 12, 2003. Please rake your leaves to the edge of the road, but not in the roadway. Do not bag your leaves.

Christmas tree pick-up will begin on December 26, 2003 and continue until January 30, 2004. Remember to remove everything off of your tree, including tinsel and place it at the curb for pick-up. Do not bag them.

If you have any questions concerning our programs, please feel free to contact the Street Department at 887-5607.

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Your City Services

Emergencies 911

Police • Fire • Ambulance

Mayor's Office 881-8527

City Building - 2 N. Madison Ave.

• General information, community inquiries and complaints, neighborhood meetings, city maps, city events, Greenwood City Code Enforcement.

Police Department 882-9191

Surina Square - 186 Surina Way

• Community inquiries and complaints, neighborhood watch programs, D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) information, public safety presentations.

Fire Department 882-2599

Surina Square - 155 E. Main St.

• Fire safety and prevention, fire inspections.

Clerk/Treasurer's Office 888-2100

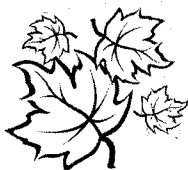
City Building - 2 N. Madison Ave.

• Various permits, voter registration, ordinance violation fines, public records.

Sanitation and Street Dept. 887-5607

Surina Square - 367 S. Washington

• Sewer inquiries, leaf pickup, chipping service, street maintenance, Christmas tree disposal.



City Attorney 888-0494

National City Bank Bldg. - 300 S. Madison Ave.

• Legal matters involving the city and its elected and appointed officials.

Human Resources 887-5604

• Employment

Community Center,

Parks and Recreation 881-4545

Surina Square - 100 Surina Way

• Recreational activities, shelter house rentals, parks information (Craig Park, Westside Park, Old City Park, Northeast Park, Pool Park, Summerfield Park, Trails Park, Woodmen Park, Northwest Park, Children's Garden Park).

City Engineer 887-5230

National City Bldg - 300 S. Madison Ave.

• Drainage concerns, sewer connections, curb/sidewalk replacement program, curb cut permits, traffic studies.

City Court 865-8244

Surina Square - 186 Surina Way

• Court held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

The Court hears traffic violations and misdemeanors.



Planning Department 881-8698

City Building - 2 N. Madison Ave.

• Building and sign permits, zoning information, subdivision plats, floodplain information, plan commission, board of zoning appeals, building inspections, economic development.

Sanitation & Trash

Billing Office 887-5232

City Building - 2 N. Madison Ave.

• Start up and billing for sanitation and trash services, purchase extra trash stickers. Trash and recycling inquiries.

Vehicle Maintenance 887-5609

Surina Square - 367 S. Washington

• City vehicle maintenance.

Republic Services

of Indiana 1-800-234-6881

• City contracted trash pickup and recycling.

Important Note from Republic Service of Indiana

To help prevent loose trash from blowing out of the trucks into yards and streets, please always put trash in closed trash bags.

Scheduled Holidays for Trash Pick Up for the remainder of this year

**Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day
New Year's Day**

If your trash/recycle pick up falls on or after the Holiday - your pickup will be the next day. EXAMPLE: Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day all fall on Thursday this year. So Thursday's trash pick-up will be on Friday & Friday's will be on Saturday.

2003
Heavy Trash
Pick-Up



**2003 Heavy Trash
Pick Up Dates
for the weeks of:**

October 27 • November 24 • December 22

Our Town Greenwood

Charles E. Henderson, Mayor
CITY OF GREENWOOD
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City of Greenwood Officials

City Council Members:

Jeff Colvin, 3rd District, President
John Gibson, 1st District
Ron Deer, 2nd District
Jack Downs, 4th District
Michael Tapp, 5th District
William Bless, At Large
Jessie Reed, At Large

Clerk Treasurer:

Genevieve Worsham

City Judge:

Lewis Gregory

Board of Public Works & Safety:

Charles E. Henderson
Warren E. Beville
Kevin Hoover

Flags for Greenwood

Did you enjoy the spectacular splendor of Madison Avenue, Main Street or Meridian during the summer?

We are so grateful to the community for their continued generosity. Without the community support, we could not have lined our city with the flags immediately following the September 11th tragedy, nor again when the Iraq situation developed. This wonderful sight of the flags along our streets reflects the spirit of the people of Greenwood, and we are all so very proud of that display!

It's hard to believe we have just completed our seventh season! However, our flags are beginning to show the effects of the sun. It's time to think about revitalizing our "Flags for Greenwood" fund raising efforts so our flags will continue to sport their dignity.

Our flags will need to be retired at the end of this year which means we need to raise \$12,000 if we are going to continue flying our American flags on Greenwood city streets. After January 1st, the flags will increase in price so it's imperative we get our money raised and our order in prior to the end of the year..

DONATIONS WILL ALWAYS BE NEEDED!!! Because you do not receive any goods or services as a result of your

gift, your donation is tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. Donations of any amount are always welcome at any time.

Please send your tax-deductible donation to: Flags for Greenwood, % Greenwood National City Bank, 300 S. Madison Avenue, Greenwood, IN. 46142. Don't forget "memorial contributions". We have a "memorial" plaque for \$50.00 contribution in memory of loved ones

There are over 900 flags to replace...it's a long stretch, but **TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!!!!** NOW MORE THAN EVER, we need your support/assistance for this to be a successful endeavor to protect the "Avenue of Flags". Your assistance in helping kick off our fund raising efforts is essential. We look forward to another successful team effort by the community.

We realize some may not be able to give as much as others...that's okay...gifts of any amount will be greatly appreciated. With the support and efforts of the community we can continue to dress Greenwood in the red, white and blue.

For additional information, please contact John or Linda Gibson at (317) 888-1603 or Jerry and Dee Lane at (317) 888-1401.

